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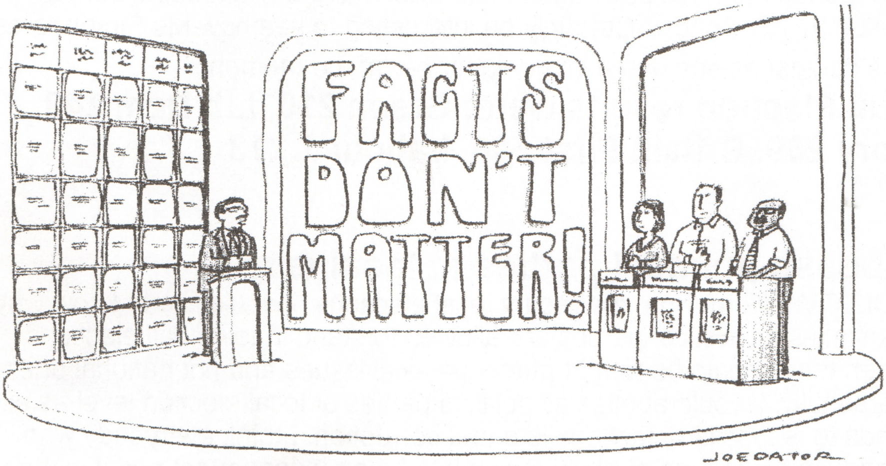
Special election issue

All the news, reviews and more. Everything you need to know about the local election results and also results from further a field. Sadly nothing too exciting to write home about, but plenty to be concerned about as the right still seems to be like a rudderless ship a drift on high waters.



"Sorry Arthur, your answer was actually correct, but Paul shouted his opinion louder so he gets the point. And an extra bonus point also goes to Sue as she was offended by your answer".

BRITAIN FIRST

Good result for Ashlea Simon

THIS year's election results for those on the right were pretty abysmal, however Britain First (BF) had a good result in Walkden North, Salford. Ashlea Simon, who has never stood before, came a very good second with 21.6% of the vote. BF seem to be getting their act together and refraining from street confrontations and concentrating on elections. Ms Simon came second of five easily beating the Greens, Lib Dems and even the Tories. According to the BF website Ms Simon was 'narrowly beaten by Labour', which was a bit misleading as Labour got more than twice the number of votes that BF got. But regardless there is no denying this result is a major breakthrough and has got the attention of the usual red rabble.

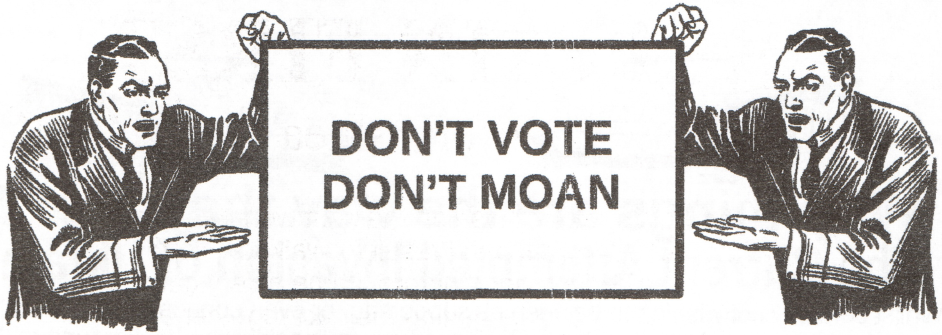
Ms Simon will be contesting the Parliamentary By-election on 23rd June in Wakefield. The By-election was called after local Tory MP Imran Ahmed Khan was convicted and sent to prison for paedophile offences against a 15 year old boy back in 2008. Pedo Khan had the Tory whip taken from him in June 2021 when his perverted activities came to light, however he did not do the honourable thing and resign. Instead he carried on as an Independent, on full pay etc, until he was finally convicted and sent to prison for 18 months. Certainly be interesting to see how Ms Simon fares in this contest as she has a lot going for her at the moment.

Full Election results were; Green 215, Lib Dem 143, Tory 269, Britain First 508, Labour 1,213.

Abolish political parties at local level

FOLLOWING on from the recent local elections, I would like to know why Westminster political parties are allowed to stand in town hall elections when they should be fought purely on local issues and not national ones. Personally, I would abolish all political parties at local election level as all it leads to is tribalism, factionalism and corruption. I think everybody who stands in these type of elections should be an independent and it is then agreed by all the people who are elected as councillors in particular town or city who will be responsible for which portfolios, including leading the council. There would be no grumbling opposition trying to throw a spanner in the works, just local men and women working together for the betterment of the community without feeling the need to wear a coloured rosette. Leave the Punch & Judy politics for the Palace of Westminster.

Paul Sheehan
Coventry.



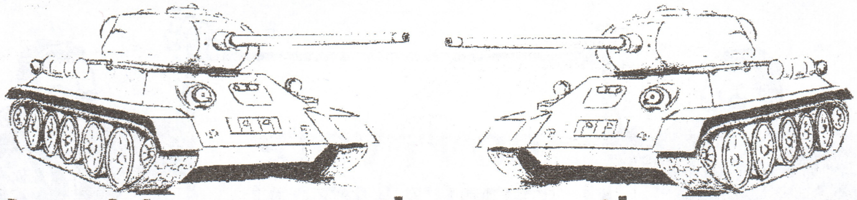
Everybody moans about political issues, but as was found in the Coventry May elections only 28% of the electorate actually bothered to vote.

So who is to blame for this apathy? As a case study let's look at one ward from the 18 wards that Coventry has. I've chosen the ward of Longford as I run a community FaceBook page called 'Longford Memories' (LM) which covers everything and anything to do with the ward of Longford.

Last year I tried to get the candidates and group members to engage in an online debate etc building up to the election. Sadly interest and interaction from both sides was very lacking. I made another attempt this year to fire up interest in the election. I went to some considerable effort to find contact details for all 5 candidates and send them an invite in the post.

Obtaining addresses these days is very difficult as many candidates opt for the "address in Coventry" option rather than having their home address made public on the notice of poll. Again this is another sad reflection of the state of British politics. Anyway, letters were sent out in good time to invite candidates to engage in debate or at the very least post a scan of their election leaflet. Sadly not a single candidate bothered to interact or even acknowledged the invite. Likewise none of the members of LM showed any interest other than one who said that the candidates are all the same and in it for them selves. Ironically during the election period LM had many FB posts about fly-tipping, off road bikers, any social behaviour and dog poo etc. So why don't the voters connect the dots and have faith in the council and councillors to fix these problems? The problem could be down to how the candidates promote themselves, the leaflets they produce are often very vague with their promises and achievements. Most of the leaflets use the same template and just change the text of the candidates name and ward and stick on a face picture. Having said that it was only Labour that actually delivered a leaflet, the other 4 never even bothered with any form of printed promotion. The victor on polling day was the Labour guy Lindsley Harvard which was a given anyway. But it would have been nice if the other 4 had of made some sort of effort. Sadly I don't foresee this situation ever changing, the apathy and lack of understanding of how politics works is lost on the vast majority of the electorate. And the politicians know this as they work together to oppress any form of challenge to the status quo.

Submitted by Reg Bowman



Why things are the way they are: 1
The Current Attempted Invasion of Ukraine

Whilst certainly not wishing to be seen as supporting, or even condoning, Russia's attempted invasion of Ukraine, it may be opportune to consider the background to this war, especially whilst the British media appears to be united in its dominant ideology, by going back to its germination in 1990. For those old enough to remember, whilst those younger might have read about it (if not they should), this was the time when West Germany and East Germany were re-united to become once again, Germany.
This came about after the '4 + 2' treaty involving the four so-called 'Allied Powers' that controlled Germany after World War II, namely the Soviet Union, the US of A, Britain and France as well as the governments of the then West Germany and East Germany. Whilst the re-unification of Germany was accepted, there was also an acceptance that NATO would not move any further east than its then current membership consisted of.

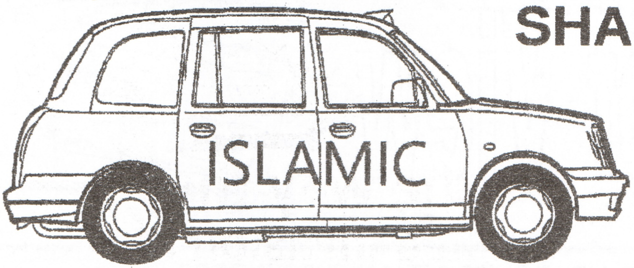
What happened next was that NATO, ignoring what had been said in 1990, did move eastwards:
In 1999 the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland joined NATO.
In 2004 Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia joined NATO.

This now left Ukraine and Belarus as the two remaining Eastern European nations not part of NATO. Putin had by now begun to complain about the move eastwards by NATO, seeing it as a direct threat to Russian sovereignty. Complaints from Russia did not produce any action to resolve their concerns so what came next was 'localised fighting' in the eastern part of Ukraine, then the annexation of Crimea in 2014 and now the escalation into what can only be described as an attempted invasion of Ukraine.

History shows us that the Treaty of Versailles put Germany in a strategically intolerable position after 1919 which continued to be of concern for the next twenty years. I am reminded that, following on from that came, as was said at the time by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in a radio broadcast on 27 September 1938, about his efforts to obtain a peaceful solution to the Sudeten dispute, which he referred to as 'a quarrel in a far away country between people of whom we know nothing', an unnecessary war resulting in the deaths of nearly 400,000 British soldiers 70,000 British civilians.

So, as we become accustomed to the anti-Russian tenor of the British media, that being the establishment's main means of mass communication through broadcasting, publishing and the internet, that has certainly not abated as it seeks to 'inform' public opinion and attitude, shouldn't we really be thinking about two questions in particular? Friedrich the Great, Prussia's 18th century monarch, declared that in war, the real attacker is he who forces the enemy to fire the first shot.
So, who really got us into this mess and why?

Submitted by 'Pee Tee phoning home'



SHARIA LAW WITHIN THE RANKS

THE good old British cabbie is now a thing of the past. Gone is the chirpy cockney cabbie who had an opinion on everything, plus an extensive knowledge of the roads memorised in his head. Here in Coventry there is a white driver called Roger who I believe is the last white taxi driver in the City. The rest of the City's drivers are Asian and most of the maintenance is done by Asian owned garages. And it would seem not to a very high standard either as regular police checks often find unroadworthy and dangerous taxis on the streets of Coventry. Add to this the fact that most Asian drivers work all the hours God sends as well as often having other business interests like corner shops etc. You can see how the white drivers were driven out of the ranks.

In fact when the Black cab drivers went on strike their union held a meeting in the street with their drivers, and the meeting was conducted in Urdu.

Hence it was quite ironic when Uber taxis came along with their cheap fares and poor driver working conditions. Uber undercut the traditional black cabs and over night drained the custom from the black cabs. This caused much friction and there was an amusing video showing rival black cab drivers and Uber drivers (all Asian or of some other foreign ilk) fighting each other at Coventry Train Station. Flip-Flops at dawn sprang to mind.

Anyway moving on and the Urber drivers now have union representation and their working conditions have improved, which is reflected in the fares they now charge. Plus a change in the law now forces Uber bosses to provide pensions for their drivers. Which you would think would be welcomed by the drivers.

Now this is where it gets kinda weird, many Uber drivers are Muslim and they say that the Uber pensions are not compatible with their Sharia law.

Islamic finance rules restrict investments in certain industries which are deemed to be unethical, including alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons and the finance sector itself. The irony here is that a large part of a Uber drivers income comes from driving drunk people from pub to club and home etc.

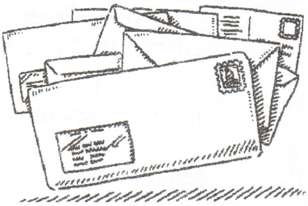
Surely if they really did care about Sharia then they would refuse to carry such passengers, especially as some of the females are often scantily dressed?

It seems as if Sharia law is pretty flexible and hypocritical with Muslim cabbies.

This situation is not exclusive to the taxi trade either, as the Muslim population increases they get more confident and demand more concessions to accommodate their religion. Sadly our weak politicians capitulate too keenly to the Islamic demands, soon the tail will wag the dog.

Submitted by Hailey Ryde

Points of View



"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD"
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George 'the Spiv' Jones shares with us his views on how PC and woke the media are these days. Peter Surtees writes about the farcical mess we have with rubber dingy interlopers. Is Rwanda the answer? Seems Phyllis N. Bembridge certainly does not think Rwanda is the answer. Kevin Lynch observes the shenanigans going on within the Houses of Parliament and Brian Nathan-Partridge is not impressed with the lack of Saint George's Day celebrations.

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Hypocrisy of The Chase when the question is race.
Re, "Chaser" quiz show "experts" Shaun Wallace (black) and Anne Hegarty (white), I strongly suspect they are told their amazingly correct general knowledge answers before the show or perhaps answering from a screen.
Both personalities appeared in an ITV documentary slot titled "DNA Journey" where S.W. stated that he was "really proud of his black skin". I contacted the programme and affirmed that if S.W. was white and vocalised "I am really proud of my white skin" this proclamation would have been prohibited by the TV company and probably his moniker blacklisted by the media.
I am still waiting for a reply from them which of course I will not receive.
"Black Lives Matter" no doubt organising for summer demos again encouraged and given publicity by the media which encourages such slogans as : "Say it loud we are black and we are proud", However if it was the boot on the other foot with white folks shouting "Say it right, we are white and alright" the reaction would be a complete hush and the vocalists investigated with a view to prosecution perhaps.

George Jones
Kenilworth

22nd April 2022 Coventry Telegraph

Shock and horror but no alternative plan

There seems to be much shock, horror, and condemnation of the Government's plan to send certain groups of illegal immigrants to Rwanda for processing, and possible granting of asylum.

As yet, none of the opponents of this scheme, has an alternative plan to accommodate the increasing numbers of illegal immigrants, who arrive on our shores daily by rubber dinghies in vast numbers – over 28,000 last year, and a figure predicted to be much higher this year.

However, one Telegraph writer suggests we send Boris Johnson and others of his ilk instead.

What on earth have the Rwandans done to deserve that?!

Peter Surtees
Bedworth

26th March 2022 Coventry Telegraph

Unreasonable demands

Dear Letters Editor, the use of the term misogyny by the P.M. to describe the Mail on Sunday article alleging an ulterior motive for the leg crossing actions of Angela Raynor is entirely inappropriate and pandering to the worst Wokish sentiment.

At most it was the physical interpretation of banter and it succeeded in capturing the attention of M.P.s and the press.

She's not the first attractive lady to use her feminine wiles to her advantage and from the P.M.'s blind-sided response its clear that he was still coming to terms with his own knees-up difficulties.

Kevin Lynch
Coventry

26th April 2022 Coventry Telegraph

No sign of St George events in the city centre

I made my annual trip into town for Saint George's Day. Walking into Town I was saddened by the lack of bunting and flags of St George, in fact I think the yellow and blue flag of Ukraine outnumbered the Cross of St George by at least 3 to 1. Upon arrival in Broadgate I was greeted by some inflatable monstrosity that looked like the entrails of a giant dinosaur.

Undeterred I wondered around the crowds dodging numerous street beggars, one of whom had written a little note to save her repeating her patter. By now I was wondering if I had got the wrong day as there was a total lack of Red and White and no obvious signs of any effort from the council to celebrate our Patron Saint.

Then a glimmer of hope as one of the blue coated guides gave me a glossy guide to events, I frantically thumbed the pages for clues as to where the St George events were taking place.

But there was nothing.

Brian Nathan-Partridge
Coventry

18th April 2022 Coventry Telegraph

Horrified at new plans to send refugees to Rwanda

I was absolutely horrified to hear what Boris Johnson is planning to do with the most vulnerable. Refugees who have travelled all the way to Britain crossing many dangerous countries and borders have done so out of fear and desperation. They deserve to be treated humanly and given the sanctuary that they have a right to free from persecution. Sadly Boris is scrapping the barrel by playing into the hands of the racists and fanning the flames of hatred.

We should send Boris and others of his ilk to Rwanda on a one way ticket.

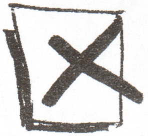
Phyllis N. Bembridge
Coventry

From Uganda with love

FIFTY years ago this August Ugandan President Idi Amin decided to boot out all the Ugandan Asians. There was approx 80,000 Asians settled in Uganda encouraged by the British government. This was not the first time Amin had expelled people form Uganda. In 1969-70 he had booted out some 30,000 Kenyans. Then in 1972 he decided to send the Ugandan Asians packing giving them just 90 days to leave.
The precise motivation for the expulsion remains unclear. Some of his former supporters suggest that it followed a dream in which, he claimed, Allah had told him to expel them, as well as plot vengeance against the British government for refusing to provide him with arms to invade Tanzania. Although it is not confirmed, there was a rumour circulating around the Ugandan Asians that Amin fell in love with a married Indian woman. Her family sent her away to India to get away from him and this made Amin so angry that he wanted to expel every Indian from the country in retaliation.
All these theories are very interesting and amusing, but the truth is somewhat different. And it's not the first time nor the last time that this scenario has been played out.
For many years the Ugandan Asians have always been portrayed as poor victims of Amin's evil regime. Strangely the word "racism" is rarely used as this event involved black against brown people. Obviously if the aggressor had of been white then the "racist" tag would have been thrown around like confetti. The victim status of the Asians lasted for many years and it is only relatively recently that this historic event has been reviewed. The truth is that Uganda, like most African countries left to their own devices, could not organise a party in a brewery. Hence Asians were encouraged to settle there as they had good business skills. This worked well, but over time friction between the natives and the "dukawallas", as the natives called them, occurred.
The Asians made up a mere 1% of the population, yet controlled a large proportion of the country's wealth. They were very successful in business, but failed to integrate with the indigenous population. Like birds of a feather the Asians stuck together, built big houses and farms and generated more wealth and power for their own benefit.
Very similar to the minority whites in South Africa during apartheid. The only difference being one was enforced by law and the other was the product of the natural desire to be amongst one's own folk. Either way Amin was having none of it and operation Mafuta Mingi was put into force. Asians were not allowed to sell their their mansions and farms or take money with them, they literally left with the shirts on their backs.
Native Ugandans then took over the homes, farms, factories and businesses with predictable success. In no time at all the country was in a state of chaos and anarchy all of their own making, very much like the end of apartheid in South Africa.
But what of the 80,000 displaced Asians? Well one third came to Britain ironically encouraged by Enoch Powell and others. The rest dispersed to various other countries with very few returning to their spiritual home land of India.
One has to ask why more did not return to India the land of their fathers?
I believe the main reason was that they lived like Kings in Uganda and did not want to return to India where due to their caste they would have been the lowest of the low with no upward options. At least in Britain they had hope of a positive future.
Sadly if you mentioned the Ugandan Asians to today's youth they would not have a clue, mention the Holocaust, Slavery, Mandela our our evil former Empire and thanks to our "education" system they would be well versed.

Submitted by James Crow

Coventry Elections 2022



COVENTRY local elections were a bit interesting, but nothing too exciting for those on the right. As usual the turn out was abysmal with a mere 28% of the voters bothering to vote. However, history was made in Holbrooks as the City's first ever Green councillor was elected. Stephen Gray won with an impressive 51% of the vote. This victory was even more iconic as the Green party was founded in Coventry by four idealistic individuals way back in 1973.
The Greens have been successful at all levels of politics over the years, but this is the first time they have got a councillor elected in Coventry.
Just next door in the Foleshill ward there was an interesting and unique situation as an Independent candidate, Zian Khan, came within 60 votes of winning.
For those who don't know, Foleshill is the most "enriched" of all the Coventry wards, hence voters tend to vote along tribal and religious lines rather than by party. Zia Khan did well to get 44% of the vote against Tariq Khan (Lab) 46%.
The Tory candidate there got a paltry 10%. No other political parties bothered standing in this wonderful ward of "diversity" as it's a lost cause.
Over in Binley & Willenhall (B&W) Marianne Angela Fitzgerald stood for the Alliance for Democracy and Freedom party (ADF). I'm not familiar with this candidate or the party either. But a quick google search reveals that ADF is a UKIP splinter party. Exactly how many other former UKIP splinter groups there are out there is unknown, but there are plenty and many with similar sounding names as well just to add to the confusion. I'm not sure what sort of campaign ADF fought or if they did a full leaflet drop. But they came last of five with 3% of the vote which was 113 votes. The Coventry Citizens Party (CCP) also stood in B&W. They contested 16 of the 18 wards and received a modest vote hovering between 2% and 8%. Again I'm not sure how much campaigning went into these wards with leaflets etc. But on a brighter note they fared better in their target ward of Binley & Willenhall. Party stalwart Paul Cowley got 21% of the vote last year and was hoping to improve his vote this year. Paul and his team have been working hard all year on various community projects and raising his profile.
But politics and elections follow no logic and predicting results is impossible.
A betting man would of expected Paul's vote to improve, but on the night he got 635 votes 19% for his efforts. That's a loss of 182 votes.
Results like this are really disheartening and will try the patience of any Saint.

There is a more detailed CCP statement on page 11 taken from their web site.

Binley & Willenhall election update.

John Mutton was re-elected on 5th May to represent B&W ward. He has been a Labour councillor there since 1984. He won easily with 1355 votes (41%). Sadly Coun Mutton passed away just 10 days after the election aged 74. He had been a dedicated Trade Unionist all his working life and was a councillor for almost 40 years. He leaves behind his wife and two sons.

A LOST CAUSE

ON the 25th April the local paper Coventry Telegraph (CT) ran a feature on the soon to be local elections. The article focused on the four key battlegrounds. Of the four the most interesting ward was the Foleshill ward. CT described the ward as one of the most deprived areas in the UK and has one of the highest crime rates in Coventry. Last year five houses were burgled on the same night, and residents have long complained of fly-tipping problems. Now the crime element is very accurate as Foleshill is riddled with criminals and crime and is now totally lawless.

However, to call the area deprived is a bit misleading. True if you have the misfortune to drive through this God forsaken area you will notice the litter, fly-tipping and the properties in an appalling state with fences down, overgrown gardens and homes in very poor states of repair.

Yet this shoddy exterior is just a thin veneer hiding what is probably one of the most profitable wards in the city. With terrace houses maxed out to house many residents, plus the beds in sheds effect and shanty town extensions generating a very tidy profit for the greedy landlords.

An average 2 up 2 down that would normally accommodate a 4 person family now has in excess of 12 people living in cramped dangerous conditions. Most all of the landlords are Asian who no longer live in the area, but happily let at extortionate rents, to the new residents who are mostly Eastern European and African. Interestingly many of the city's Asian councillors have large portfolios of properties in the area.

Most all of the area's white residents jumped ship a long time ago in a wave of white flight, akin to ethnic cleansing.

Anyway, back to the election. Only three candidates have thrown their hats into the ring. Labour (incumbent), Conservative and an Independent all Asian and all male. But why have all the other parties chosen to refrain from standing? Well according to CT the other 4 potential candidates have all made a pact to stand down and allow the Independent, Zia Ahmad Khan, a clear run and a boost in his attempt to beat Labour.

Personally I think this tactic is just not cricket and is a rather sneaky undemocratic stunt. I also don't think it's true. I believe the real reason is more to do with the fact that Foleshill is a lost cause. The battle will be won on religious, racial and tribal loyalties rather than parties.

And lets face it some of the smaller parties with white candidates would struggle to get the 10 nomination signatures let alone any votes. Hence this "pact" claim is a bit of a red herring. Anyway, Labour won, but only just with a 60 vote lead. The Tory guy was left in the dust. It says something when an Independent can get 4 times the vote that the Tory got.

Labour 1806 Independent 1746 Tory 373

TOWER HAMLETS

ROTTEN TO THE CORE

Mohammed Lutfur Rahman, AKA Lutfur Rahman was elected in May this year as Mayor of Tower Hamlets. Nothing unusual about that considering the demographics of the Borough. But what is a worry is that Mr Rahman was elected Mayor previously in 2014, however the election was declared null & void due to corruption and in 2015 he was banned from politics until 2022. This year (2022) he was eligible to stand again as Mayor and despite his corrupt past he won with a landslide victory. Seems his core vote of Islamic followers were quite happy to over look his dodgy past just as long as their man (Islamic) gets elected. Back then Rahman was found guilty of voter fraud that was on an industrial scale. His control over local Mosques was unlimited and many Islamic leaders within the community were happy to support and collaborate with his corruption. Rahman and his ilk had infiltrated the Labour party and gained control via Trojan Horse. Labour of course were too spineless to make a stand against him. However Rahman had even bigger plans as he formed his own party called 'Aspire' and many fellow Muslim Labour councillors defected from Labour to join Aspire. This year Aspire took control of Tower Hamlets council. Rahman is notorious for not giving interviews, press statements or even leafleting for elections. All his promotion was done within the Islamic community were their vote alone was enough to get him into power.
What is even more worrying is the fact that he is a Lawyer by profession and that Ken Livingstone and George Galloway endorse this man. This is the future of British politics, when corruption and fraud is so ingrained into their culture what chance do we have?

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS 2022

From the Coventry Citizens Party web site

We are both pleased and disappointed by this year's local election results. Turnout was down and our vote went down in some areas but also went up in some others. Once again, national politics played out through the mainstream media narrative over 'partygate' which appeared to help the Greens and the Lib-dems. Unfortunately, local media have also followed the mainstream narrative and excluded us from much of their reporting including listing our candidates as independents when we are a local party. We know it can take a long time to break through-in politics and we would like to congratulate the Greens on their historic election victory in the city. We are still committed to making positive changes in the city and promoting our policies to make Coventry better.

CCP Admin

LOCAL STUFF

MANY thanks to all who have renewed their subs or taken out a new subscription. Also thanks for the donations of stamps, which is our biggest expense.
On Saturday 9th April we had a little win on the **Lottery** which was £30. This will be put aside for the Christmas Draw.
Last issue I asked if anyone was interested in restarting the **Happy Monday daytime meets.** Pleased to say that the response has been very good and we have now resumed the Monday meets at 1.00pm till 3.00pm or later if enough interest.
NEW venue for meet is
The Fairfax Club
City Centre, Spon Street
CV1 3BB.
Hope to see a few of you down there. All welcome.
Onwards and upwards.

Leaflets and papers.

WITH the last issue of the SUPP all readers got a copy of the 'Light' newspaper. Had quite a lot of positive feedback from readers who enjoyed the read.
I'm hoping to feature more random papers in the future and also leaflets. If anyone is involved with any groups or movements and can obtain papers or leaflets please let me know.
Happy to distribute any relevant literature that helps our cause.
With this issue I was hoping to include a copy of the NEW **Britain First newspaper**, on their website they claim to have had 1,000s printed and it looks very impressive. I emailed them and also wrote a letter to their PO Box about acquiring some copies, but sadly had no reply. Which was disappointing especially as they still keep sending me Britain First email updates and begging letters.

All paid up subscribers are included in the paper round syndicate. Numbers are below and go on every Saturday, gotta be in it to win it.
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